

## From the office of **State Controller Kathy Augustine**

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## STATE CONTROLLER RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

Carson City, NV. November 3, 2005. State Controller Kathy Augustine has again been awarded the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year ended 2004. This marks the seventh consecutive year the State Controller, who has been in office since 1999, has received this award. In addition the State Controller also received the *Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting* for her publication *Citizens' Assets*, the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial picture. Copies of the 2004 Nevada State Controller's CAFR and PAFR can be obtained on the office website at www.controller.nv.gov.

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